GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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SUGGESTION FOR ECONOMY IN GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had announced a modified scheme in 1998 for giving suggestions to bring economy in Government expenditure; and

(b) if so, the number of suggestions were received in that behalf and the number out of these helped in bringing economy in Government expenditure?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A number of suggestions were received for reduction in Govt. expenditure such as, reduction in posts, restriction on purchase of vehicles/use of staff cars, restriction on holding seminars, conferences, foreign travel etc., and these are being taken into account to the extent feasible while issuing economy instructions from time to time.